

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:
a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;
a sampling mechanism having a sampling end disposed proximal to the lancet that is moveable between a first position over the incision and a second position where the sample end is located farther away from the incision than at the first position;
a deflection mechanism engageable with the sampling mechanism to deflect the sampling end of the sampling mechanism from the first position to the second position in order to allow the lancet to form the incision; and
wherein at least a portion of the sampling mechanism is resilient in order to return to the first position after the incision is formed.
11. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the sampling mechanism includes a fluid collection element.
12. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the fluid collection element includes a test strip.
13. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the fluid collection element is resilient.
14. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 11, wherein the sampling mechanism includes a deflection arm that is coupled to the fluid collection element.

15. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 14, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a trigger configured to fire the lancet.

16. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 10, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a trigger configured to fire the lancet.

17. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a cam arm coupled to the lancet to move in unison with the lancet.

18. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein the cam arm has an angled surface that is engageable with the sampling mechanism to deflect the sampling mechanism.

19. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein the sampling mechanism includes a fluid collection element.

20. (Original) The device of claim 19, further comprising a holder defining a cam arm cavity in which the cam arm is slidably received, the holder defining a fluid collection element cavity in which the fluid collection element is received, wherein the cam arm cavity intersects the fluid collection element cavity.

21. (Original) The device of claim 20, wherein:
the holder defines a lancet cavity in which the lancet is slidably received; and
the holder defines a deflection cavity in which the fluid collection element is able to deflect.

22. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the fluid collection element is angled at an acute angle relative to the lancet to allow the cam arm to deflect the fluid collection element before the lancet is able to strike the fluid collection element.

23. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the sampling end portion of the sampling mechanism is angled at an acute angle relative to the lancet.

24. (Original) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:
a lancet for forming an incision at an incision site;
a test strip that is biased over the incision site; and
means for deflecting the test strip from the incision site.
25. (Original) The device of claim 24, wherein the means for deflecting the test strip includes a cam arm coupled to the lancet that is configured to deflect the test strip during lancing.
26. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 24, wherein the means for deflecting the test strip includes a trigger adapted to fire the lancet.
27. (Original) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:
means for forming an incision into skin at an incision site;
means for collecting body fluid from the incision; and
a deflection mechanism configured to deflect the means for collecting the body fluid from the incision to allow the means for forming the incision access to the incision site during formation of the incision.
28. (Original) The device of claim 27, wherein:
the means for forming the incision includes a lancet; and
the means for collecting the body fluid from the incision includes a test strip.
29. (Original) The device of claim 27, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a cam arm.
30. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 27, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a trigger.

31. (Previously Presented) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:
a lancet configured to cut an incision in skin;
a test strip extending over a position where the lancet cuts the incision;
a cam arm coupled to the lancet to move in unison with the lancet as the lancet travels to cut the incision, the cam arm being positioned to bend the test strip from the position where the lancet cuts the incision; and
the test strip being configured to spring back over the incision to collect body fluid once the lancet retracts from the incision.

32. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 31, wherein the test strip is angled at an acute angle relative to the lancet to allow the cam arm to bend the test strip before the lancet is able to strike the test strip.